

State of Vermont Workforce Planning Toolkit

Succession Planning Checklist

Secure 100% sponsorship & support from leaders
Develop a Communication Plan
Inform the organization of the planning process
Form a Succession Planning Team
Develop a timeline for the planning process
Include communication and feedback milestones
Engage others in the process
Collect and analyze data, gaps
Develop strategies
Develop plans to implement, monitor, assess & revise your succession plan
Complete and circulate the plan, and address questions
Implement the plan
Monitor success in meeting implementation milestones in the succession plan
Assess success in meeting performance milestones in the succession plan
Revise the succession plan based on the assessment